

SPCA Auckland Education Teacher Curriculum Guide



Senior Debates and Speeches Accelerate Year 8 English Level 7

Using 'a wide range of texts, narrate, recite, read aloud, present, or perform, individually and in groups, organising material effectively and using different techniques of speech or delivery to interpret and explore possible meanings and purposes'.

Achievement Standard 90374

'Deliver a presentation using oral and visual language techniques'

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The following topics can be chosen, and some of them have links to help you with the internet.

Suggested Topics:

Battery Hens verses Barn or Free Range
(RNZSPCA)

Animals in Research and Teaching-(ANZCCART)

Sow Stalls-(RNZSPCA)

Factory farming and why we're still farming that way in New Zealand
- (SAFE and RNZSPCA)

Animals Used as Circus Acts and Entertainment
-(SAFE, RNZSPCA and WSPA)

Dog fighting-(Christchurch City Council)

'Dog fighting' breeds of dogs-(SPCA America)

Tail Docking of Dogs-(SPCA Victoria)

Changes to the Dog Control Act - Are they necessary? How can new laws are enforced.

- (Government Department of Internal Affairs-Dog Control)

Lack of 'sentencing' on animal welfare cases throughout the courts
- (ARLAN)

The importance of animals in peoples lives
(Delta Society)

Desexing – the myths surrounding the issue, and the importance of it for animals in today's society
(American Humane Society)

